IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 51, 54, 57 and 58 as follows.

Claims 1-50 (Canceled).

51.   (Currently Amended) An image pickup apparatus comprising:

an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image;

an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by said image pickup unit;

a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via said interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image;

an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus;

a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with said image pickup apparatus;

a display control unit for causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to said designating unit when said image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of said operation unit; and

a printing control unit for instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a <u>second</u> designation provided to said designating unit successively to the first designation.

52. (Previously Presented) An image pickup apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the print setting screen is arranged so as to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation, and another menu, the menu for instructing execution of the printing operation being selected as a default menu in the displayed print setting screen.

53. (Previously Presented) An image pickup apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the print setting screen includes a selection item of cancellation.

54. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, <u>an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus,</u> and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said control method comprising:

a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit <u>when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit</u>; and

a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.

55.   (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 54, wherein the print setting screen is arranged so as to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation, and another menu, the menu for instructing execution of the printing operation being selected as a default menu in the displayed print setting screen.

56.   (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 54, wherein the print setting screen includes a selection item of cancellation.

57.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer-readable memory medium and embodying a computer-executable program for implementing a control method for an image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the

digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said computer program causing execution of the steps of:

causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.

58.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing an image pickup apparatus to execute a control method therefor, the image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for

effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said control method comprising:

a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to the designating unit successively to the first designation.